



EU-SEC...

**...or how to coordinate security
research at regional level**



Some facts

- **6° Framework Programme (FP6) - ERA-NET scheme - DG Research**
- **Community funding**
 - ▶ **€1.8 Mil**
- **Project duration: 4 years (started August 2004)**

Actors

- ✓ UNICRI
- ✓ EUROPOL
- ✓ Ministry of Interior - **Austria**
- ✓ German Police University - **Germany**
- ✓ Ministry of Interior- **Spain**
- ✓ Ministry of Interior - Police Department - **Finland**
- ✓ Direction Générale de la Police Nationale - **France**
- ✓ Metropolitan Police – **U.K.**
- ✓ An Garda Síochána – **Ireland**
- ✓ Ministry of Interior – **Italy**
- ✓ Ministry of Justice – **The Netherlands**
- ✓ Ministry of Interior - **Portugal**

Initial Objectives

Contribution to the establishment of the European Research Area

- ▶ **Support the efforts of European Union countries in the field of Major Events security**
- ▶ **Launch joint transnational research initiatives**
- ▶ **Define new research coordination methodologies**
- ▶ **Set-up long(er) term perspective research strategies**

Implementation methodology

- ◆ **Step by step approach based on Workpackages and Tasks**
- ◆ **Within each Task a leader will be:**
 - ▶ **In charge of carrying out the task**
 - ▶ **Entrusted with organising the work and collaborating with the other Partners**
- ◆ **2 macro-phases**
 - ▶ **Systematic exchange of information and best practices**
 - ▶ **Set-up of joint transnational activities - Pilot Phase**

Activities

- ❑ Workpackage 0 → *Management Activities*
- ❑ Workpackage 1 → *Information Exchange*
- ❑ Workpackage 2 → *Strategic Activities*
- ❑ Workpackage 3 → *Joint Activities*
- ❑ Workpackage 4 → *Transnational Activities*
- ❑ Workpackage 5 → *Ethical Issues*
- ❑ Workpackage 6 → *Manual*

Intermediate Outputs (1/2)

- ◀ EU-SEC public website & secure portal (2005)**
- ◀ Report on State of the Art of national research programmes (2005)**
- ◀ Major Event working definition (Dublin Definition – 2005)**

Intermediate Outputs (2/2)

- ◀ **5 NYs Ideas: research topics of common interest (2006)**
- ◀ **Analysis of the obstacles to coordination (2006)**
- ◀ **Management of human and financial resources (2006)**
- ◀ **Pilot call for ideas on STEP & EMER (2007)**

Final outputs – Rome 2008

- **Proposal on STEP & EMER**
- **Manual on best practices for national research coordination**
- **Manual on Ethical Issues at Major Events**
- **Study on Private Public Partnerships in the research on security during Major Events**



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